been made in two districts of Western Rajasthan.

(c) Does not arise.

Reconstitution of central contract labour Advisory Board

1819. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) when the Central Contract Labour Advisory Board was last constituted;

(b) whether Government propose to reconstitute the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when; and

(d) whether Government are considering the representation received from the biggest construction workers organisation (representing one lakh membership) namely "Construction Workers Federation of India" in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) The Central Advisory Contract Labour Board was last constituted vide Notification S.O. No. 126 dated 26th December, 1985 (Published on 11-1-1986).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The details of the Board are yet to be finalised.

Central Legislation for Construction Labour

1820. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the building and the Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Bill, 1988 could not be taken up due to continuous pressure from the Builders Association of India;

(b) if so, by when Government are going to take up the long awaited Central Legislation for the construction workers; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the pending Bill on the basis of the recommendations of the seminar held in February, 1990?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) The Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 1988 was being taken up for consideration in the Rajya Sabha on 25th July, 1989 when the then Minister for Labour sought permission of the House to defer consideration of the Bill in view of the fact that a message had been received from the Lok Sabha Secretariat that Committee on Petition had recommended that the Government should consider the draft Bill submitted by the National Campaign Committee for Central Legislation on Construction Labour.

(b) and (c) Following extensive examination and discussions held at National Seminar held in February, 1990, the details for a Central Legislation for Construction Workers are being worked out.

Metro railway, Calcutta

1821. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Calcutta Metro Railway Project would be completed within rescheduled time frame;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Completion of the project depends upon acquisition of the remaining plots of land by the State Government and availability of funds in the coming years.

मऊ-शाहगंज रेल लाइन को बदलना

1822. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पूर्व सरकार ने मऊ शाहगंज छोटी रेल लाइन को बड़ी-रेल लाइन में बदलने का कोई निर्णय किया था ; और